

PSH instructor holds auditions for performance of original play

The original play *In Search of Wild Trilliums*, by communications instructor Louise A. Morgan, is in search of actors and a production crew.

Auditions will be held on Mon., Feb. 12 and Tues., Feb. 13 from 6 until 8 p.m., and Wed., Feb. 14 from noon until 1 p.m. in the auditorium of Olmsted C213.

Interested students, faculty and staff are welcome to show up on any of the days, or contact Professor Morgan at lam35@psu.edu. Parts are available for two men and three women. A crew is needed to handle minimal props, scenery, costumes, sound and lighting. Production types should contact Professor Morgan.

The play will be performed on March 28 and 29.

In Search of Wild Trilliums is a memory play spanning the years between 1876 through 1900. It tells the story of Mira Lloyd Dock and her rise to prominence as

a speaker and activist. A self-taught botanist and nature photographer, Mira is credited with being the catalyst for the City Beautiful Movement in Harrisburg.

In 1901, she became the first woman to serve on the state Forestry Commission.

Although the one-act play relies on historical fact to fasten down the story, it also lifts off on a flight of fancy to imagine the psyche of a woman struggling to grow in the dry and unyielding terrain of Victorian society.

Only through a deep and mystical connection with Nature—mother, lover, friend—does Mira find sustenance and courage to become the woman she was meant to be.

Written with the support of two state partnership grants, *In Search of Wild Trilliums* premiered last summer at the Little Theatre of Mechanicsburg.



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THINK SNOW!

By Debra Glass
Capital Times Staff Writer

Efforts are underway to revive the Penn State Harrisburg Ski Club. The club is planning trips to Ski Roundtop and Killington, Vermont. Dr. Michael Barton, proposed club adviser, said the club welcomes skiers and snowboarders at all levels of expertise. "It is great exercise and good, clean FUN," Barton said.

The next meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, February 7 in the SGA area student lounge. For more information, e-mail mxb22@psu.edu or dglass4279@aol.com.

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